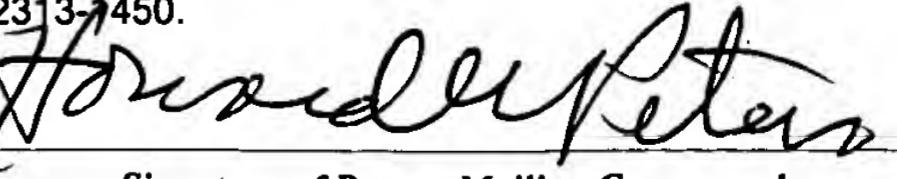




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. 479.58-6			
In Re Application Of: Napoleone Ferrara, et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/929,770	August 14, 2001	Lorraine Spector	23308	1647	9615
Invention: ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR, METHODS OF ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/18/2004</u> above-identified application.</p>					
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>06/18/04</u> <small>Date</small>			until: <u>08/18/04</u> <small>Date</small>		
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$420</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>16-1331</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>16-1331</u> 					
 <i>Howard M. Peters</i> <small>Signature</small>			Dated: <u>August 18, 2004</u>		
Howard M. Peters (Reg. No. 29,202) PETERS, VERNY, JONES & SCHMITT, L.L.P. 425 Sherman Avenue, Suite 230 Palo Alto, CA 94306 Tel (650) 324-1677 Fax (650) 324-1678 Customer No.: 23308			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>08/18/2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <i>Howard M. Peters</i> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>		
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